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Mr. Harry G. Upham

Dear Mr. Upham:

I am replying to your letter of August 21st on behalf of Mr. Allen W. Dulles, Director of Central Intelligence.

Many of the aspects surrounding the Powers' trial are still in the classified field and impossible to discuss at this time. However, it is not difficult to believe that the Soviets spent the nearly four months between May first and the date of the trial conditioning Powers to respond in the manner they desired, even short of the traditional techniques of so-called "brain-washing." Their obvious desire was to portray Powers and his country in the most unfavorable light possible.

Sincerely,

Signed

Assistant to the Director

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Mr. Allen Dulles Central Intellegienc Agency Washington, D. C.

Sir:

deep concern over your fersonal probacies

How could you employ a person

such a Trancis D. Powers who, with his display
of a complete lack of moral fiber, that this

country does not have people who are willing

to stand up and be counted.

As recently as WWI I send in the

Royal Conadian air Jone with other american

who possibly don't meet your standards of

employment, but were considered that they were

in a worthwhile fight to wire and if

obying was part of the fruit they were

pute willing to fory et.

Approved For Foliage 2003/05/05: CIA-RDP80B01676F00370009000144 Im. Powers endeats to me that he has always been a person looking for the easy way out. In my openion the failure of mr Powers as a representative of the United States his done a great deal to comme our alles in this current struggle that we are as soft + comfort loving as the communit contries Tell them we are I centainally believe that you should get some one to his people for these jobs that can tell a tiger from boy of no integrity. Sincerely yours Harry D. 21 phan